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Let us show our appreciation of your trade—simply bundle your laundry or dry cleaning and send it in Parcel Post. We will refund the parcel post charge on all bundles sent in that amount to 50c or more.

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724 Main St. - Lexington, Mo.

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LEXINGTON, - MISSOURI

### Dr. Tucker Sells.

Dr. J. E. Tucker Monday sold his office furnishings and good will to Dr. H. N. Hittner of Kansas City. Dr. Hittner is a practitioner of twenty-one years experience, and is a specialist in diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat. The transfer will be made April 1st.

Dr. Tucker's plans for the future are as yet undecided.

Father G. B. Curry went to Kansas City yesterday to spend the day.

Mrs. Vince Owen went to Napoleon yesterday to visit relatives.

Ira E. Keller went to Kansas City yesterday to spend the day on business.

Miss Helen Fulkerson went to Kansas City yesterday to spend the day.

Wilnot Kenney returned home yesterday from a visit in Jefferson City.

Connor Tunstall returned yesterday from a trip to St. Louis, Jefferson City and Fulton.

Miss Bessie Davis left Friday morning for a few weeks' visit in Tinawville, Illinois.

Misses Ida and Charlotte Morath went to Kansas City Friday as City Friday to spend

Ben Wiley left yesterday for Tacoma, Washington, after a brief visit in this city with his parents, Capt. and Mrs. B. T. Wiley.

Let us clean and press the suit you wore last spring, and make it suitable for wear again. You will be surprised to see how much our service will improve the appearance of a coat that has become rusty looking only because mused and soiled. We'll freshen it up, press it nicely and you will feel repaid for the trial. Phone 130.

**CRAWFORD'S LAUNDRY and DRY CLEANING HOUSE.**

The Young Ladies Missionary Society of the Methodist church will give a market and handkerchief sale the Saturday before Easter in John Seiter's old stand on Main street.

Renew your subscription to the **INTELLIGENCER NOW.**

## Notice of School Election.

Whereas, the City of Lexington is a city having a population exceeding two thousand inhabitants and not exceeding one hundred thousand inhabitants and, whereas, the coming election for municipal officers of said city is by law required to be held at the same time as the annual school election in the school district of Lexington.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting in the School District of Lexington, known as Lexington School District No. 12, in Township 51 of Range 27 in Lafayette County, Missouri, the voting places will be the same places as those selected in said city for voting at the election for municipal officers that is the First Ward at the lower room in the building owned by the Lexington Eagle Club, in Block 51, of First Addition to the City of Lexington, in Lafayette County, Missouri, South of Broadway Street at the Broadway Street entrance and between Main Street and Highland Avenue. In the Second Ward in the Police Court Room in the City Hall of said City of Lexington, at the corner of Tenth Street and Franklin Avenue. In the Third Ward at the Drug Store of Wm. Loomis between Eighteenth Street and Nineteenth Street on Franklin Avenue and situate in Block 11, in First addition to the city of Lexington, and in the Fourth Ward at the Old Town Engine House on Twenty-Third Street between South Street and Washington Street in the Original Town of Lexington, and the voters in said School District voting upon the propositions submitted at the annual election residing in each of said Wards will vote at said voting places respectively.

The voters in that portion of territory of the said school district not included in the limits of said city, will vote at such voting place or precinct as they would be attached to provided the ward lines of said city were extended and produced through such adjoining territory.

Said annual school meeting and election will be held on

**Tuesday, the 1st Day of April, 1913,**

and there will be submitted to the qualified voters of said school district at said election and meeting the election of two school directors for said school district to hold office for three years and until their successors are duly elected and qualified.

In addition to the above, the Board of Directors of said School District has ordered an election to be held at the same time and places to determine the proposition of an increase in the rate of taxation necessary to be levied for school purposes from forty cents on one hundred dollars valuation to \$1.10 on the one hundred dollars valuation, which proposition will be submitted to the qualified voters of said school district who are taxpayers voting on said school election.

The judges and clerks of such municipal election will act as judges and clerks of said school election but the ballots of said school election will be upon separate pieces of paper and will be deposited in a separate ballot box kept for that purpose.

By order of the Board of Directors of said School District of Lexington, duly made and entered of record on the 5th day of March, 1913.

**ALBERT F. WINKLER,**

Secretary and as such Clerk of said School District.

This March 5th, 1913.

Capt. Ryland Todhunter went to Pegginsville Wednesday on business.

Mrs. J. H. Sudduth and daughter, Miss Jakaline, returned to their home in Clinton, Mo., after a visit here with Mrs. Owen Gaffin.

## Waverly Notes.

Mrs. Virginia Milnor was a Marshall visitor Monday.

Judge Riley transacted business in Lexington several days last week.

Miss Leda Neiderjohn is the guest of relatives in Kansas City.

Elder W. O. Thomas of Kansas City was here several days' last week.

Mrs. Kate Weber and daughter, Mrs. S. J. White, spent Monday in Marshall.

Miss Marie Oelschlaeger of Kansas City is the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Alice Burnett.

Mrs. Fannie Thomas went to Kansas City Wednesday for a short visit with her sister, Mrs. Lou Cunningham.

Chas. Carpenter of Kansas City was in town the first of the week.

The ladies of the Baptist church will hold their Easter market on Saturday, March 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Hy. Neiderjohn returned home Monday from a short visit with their daughter, Mrs. Ben Neiderjohn, at Blackwater.

Geo. Helliker and wife of Higginsville were called here Thursday by the death of their brother, James Helliker.

Mrs. W. B. Nowlin went to Jefferson City Wednesday to spend a few days' with her daughter, Pearl, who is attending school there.

Mrs. Joan Jenkins and son, who attended the funeral of Mr. James Helliker here Friday, returned to their home in Booneville Saturday.

Elder W. O. Thomas of Kansas City will preach at the Christian church Sunday morning and evening, March 30th.

W. R. Mitchell and wife returned Tuesday from Odessa, where they were called Sunday by the death of Mrs. Mitchell's grandmother, Mrs. Martha Jane Mitchell.

Rev. Buckner, the presiding elder of the Lexington district, conducted the quarterly meeting service at the Methodist church Sunday morning.

Died, Wednesday, March 19, at his home in this city, Mr. James Helliker, after a few days illness of pneumonia. Funeral services were conducted at the Methodist church Friday afternoon by Rev. Lamar Bedsworth. Interment was in the Waverly cemetery. Services were in charge of the Knights of Pythias and Woodmen lodges.

## WASHINGTON LETTER.

(By Clyde H. Tavenner.)

Speaker Champ Clark intends to co-operate in wholehearted sincerity with President Wilson to carry out the promises contained in the Baltimore platform. From the moment the Baltimore convention adjourned, he never had any other thought in view, but on the contrary has taken advantage of every opportunity to advise other democrats to all work and pull together for the success of the administration and the good of the party.

That Champ Clark is not the kind of a man to sulk, and that he will not, was borne home forcibly to every Democratic member of the new House, at the recent caucus at which the speaker was unanimously re-elected to preside over the Sixty-third Congress. Unfortunately, no newspaper men were permitted to be present at this caucus, and the ringing speech made by Speaker Clark on behalf of party solidarity did not get into the newspapers to any appreciable extent. I have the consent of the Speaker as well as the Democratic caucus to publish such parts of the speech as I desire. Space will not permit the printing of the complete remarks of the Speaker, which is to be regretted, because the speech is a complete refutation of the intimations which have appeared in the press recently to the effect that Mr. Clark is unfriendly to

the new administration.

"Since the foundation of our government," said Mr. Clark, "no party ever had a fairer prospect of a long lease of power or a better chance of promoting the welfare and prosperity of the country than the Democratic party has. What will we do with our opportunity? The voters have only placed us on probation. Can we make good? Can we vindicate the vast army of voters who gave us the power to conduct the government? Undoubtedly we can. How? By keeping faith with the people. By religiously carrying out the promises by reason of which we won. By transmitting into law our pledges will recognize it and approve our conduct."

"There is no doubt what our promises were. They were writ large in the Baltimore platform. Our first promise was a tariff for revenue only, and to give the people that, or as close an approximation thereto as possible, is the first duty of the new administration and of the new Congress; and in passing it may be said, and ought to be said, that tariff reduction which does not reduce the cost of living is not worth the paper on which it is printed."

"Following that we promised to strengthen the anti-trust law; to establish an income tax; to revise the banking laws; to improve our waterways; to provide for a reasonable conservation system; to create a department of labor, which we have already done, and to declare the nation's purpose touching the Philippines. It is an extensive program, but it is our duty to work it out. The only way to achieve it is for every Democrat in official position to give the best there is in him to help re-

deem our promises by subordinating individual ambition to the public weal.

"That any man fit for official station will let his personal likes or dislikes interfere with his co-operating with any other Democrat in unifying the party in its herculean and multifarious tasks to redeem our pledges and thereby contributing, as I believe, to the increased prosperity and happiness of the American people, is a thing incredible. The suggestion of such a state of affairs comes from faint hearted Democrats who are forever seeing ghosts or from malignant marplots who, though masquerading as Democrats, are not Democrats at all but wolves in sheep's clothing. Certain of these venomous eleven-hour Democrats are loud-mouthed in proclaiming trouble where none exists and in laying down a rule of conduct for real Democrats."

"Genuine Democrats, who have the good of the party and the country at heart would do well to give no heed to these self-styled Democrats whose chief business is to stir up a strife among Democrats by foully slandering any Democrat who has earned their enmity by being a Democrat at all times, under all circumstances and at all places."

"Democrats should take to heart the philosophy of the old saying: 'Beware of the Greeks bearing gifts.' Most assuredly Democrats should remember what happened to them by reason of their family quarrels from March 4, 1893 to March 19, 1910, when for the first time in seventeen years the Democrats in the House electrified the country by voting together—not a man missing in a great struggle. That was a red-letter day in the history of Democracy."

# Easter Showing

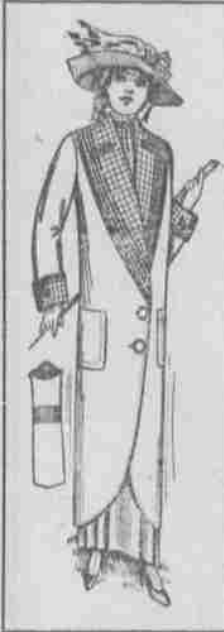


**EVERY** Woman, on Easter Sunday is anxious to appear at her very best. Easter is more than a religious festival, as it also signifies the formal "coming out" of the new costumes, in conformance with the long-established custom which marks it as the beginning of the real Spring Season.

TO enable every woman to appear to best advantage, we are making a remarkable showing of coats and suits, each of which may be accepted as exactly right in style.



Each has Our Guarantee Label which alone is sufficient guaranty of the Correctness of the Fashion.



WHEN you visit us and try on these garments we want you to note the fit—the non-necessity of a long session in the alteration department.

THE styles will speak for themselves, but if you'll examine closely, you'll see the exquisite workmanship, the quality which speaks for the conscientiousness with which each garment was made, and the service which it is sure to give you.

WE illustrate several charming garments, but ask that you come and examine them for yourself—then you'll see that we're offering the coats and suits that you'd like to wear.



# M. LADESON

LEXINGTON,

MISSOURI

"The House Democrats have been together ever since and while neither a prophet nor the son of a prophet, I predict that they will in the Sixty-third Congress act in unison, not only with themselves but with President Wilson."

"After listening much and talking little—the best way to learn—I have yet to find a House Democrat who does not take that view of it. If the lesson from our own historic quarrels is not sufficient, we would do well to ponder the present Republican feud and the woeful plight to which it has reduced the party of Abraham Lincoln."

## Yes, We Do Love Work.

Don't forget us, we are in town and we want to make your side walks. We make the best and treat you white. Others come and make big talk then go. We stay. WORK, and deliver the goods.

**JOHN I. ASHURST.**

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Having bought Oscar Thomas' grocer business I cordially invite all of his friends and customers to continue trading with me just the same as they did with him. And I cordially invite all of my friends to come and see me and give me at least part of their patronage. We will give you value received for your money.

**JOS. L. LONG**

## For Sale.

A Clark Jewell High Oven Gas Range. Apply at this office.

## For Sale.

The most desirable vacant lot in Lexington, location 1916 South street. A snap.

**M. D. WILSON.**